

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and corporate interference in the electoral process.

Sinclair stations use public airwaves free of charge, and are required by law to serve the public interest. One-sided programs, like "Stolen Honor", do not serve the public interest and are harmful to our democracy. For Sinclair to order its stations to air a blatantly partisan film would be direct electioneering by a corporate media giant -- unethical and against federal election law. Sinclair should not be allowed to pursue partisanship rather than a broadcaster's duty to the public, and I urge you to take action against them if they do so, up to and including not renewing their stations' licenses.